

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 25, please amend the paragraph starting at line 1 and ending at line 8 as follows:

-- 14. γ -TiAl-based alloy ingots produced according to claims 1 to [[1]]3, characterized by

(a) a length to diameter ratio of > 12;

(b) homogeneity related to local macroscopic fluctuations of the aluminum and titanium of maximally \pm 0.5 atomic percent; further metallic alloying constituents of maximally \pm 0.2 atomic percent; non-metallic alloying additions (boron, carbon, silicon) of maximally \pm 0.05 atomic percent.--